SOUTH DAKOTA

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND – COVID-19 TARGETED HEALTHCARE GRANTS

Governor Noem remains committed to ensuring healthcare providers impacted by COVID-19 have the funding needed to continue to address the ongoing pandemic. As part of her commitment, there will be opportunities for targeted healthcare providers, including Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Senior Meals, and Residential Youth Care Providers (Group, PRTF, Independent Living).

TARGETED HEALTHCARE GRANTS

Beginning December 2, 2021, eligible providers will be able to apply for targeted healthcare grants.

- SNF/Nursing Homes/ICF: $1,200 per licensed bed (estimated)
- Senior Meals, Residential Youth Care: 19% of annual state revenue for targeted services (estimated)

There will be a new application portal established on the South Dakota COVID-19 website, **https://covid.sd.gov**.

Eligible Providers

Eligible providers include nursing homes/skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, senior meals, and residential youth care providers.

- Are licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide services in South Dakota;
- Are located in South Dakota; and
- Provide services in areas of the state that may be underserved or to uninsured persons, or vulnerable populations (i.e., elderly, disabled, children, persons with mental illness); or
- Provide services funded by the state through Medicaid or other federal/state funding through the Department of Corrections, Department of Social Services, or Department of Human Services.

Providers of multiple service types are eligible to receive an award for all licensed beds and a percentage of state revenue on all service categories. As part of the application, providers will designate all service categories that apply under a Tax Identification Number (TIN). Providers with multiple TINS will submit one application for the service types provided under each TIN.

Estimated Allocation Amount
$15,000,000

Recipients
- Nursing Homes
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Senior Meals

Award Methodology
- Nursing Homes and ICFs: Per Licensed Bed Payment
- Senior Meals and Residential Youth Care: Based on annual state revenue

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE:
CALL CENTER: 605.937.7243
https://covid.sd.gov

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Information Requirements for Applicants Who Applied for the State's Acute Care Hospital, Community Based Provider, and High Impact/Safety Net Programs in 2020

Eligible applicants will receive an email inviting them to apply, answer a series of eligibility questions, attest to several certifications for the receipt and use of the funds, and electronically sign and submit a Beneficiary Agreement with the State of Dakota.

*Information Requirements for Applicants Who Did **Not** Apply for the State's Acute Care Hospital, Community Based Provider, and High Impact/Safety Net Programs in 2020*

In addition to answering a series of eligibility questions, attesting to several certifications for the receipt and use of the funds, and execution of a Beneficiary Agreement with the State of South Dakota, new applicants will be required to provide the following information:

- Basic business information (e.g., legal business name, TIN, address)
- Basic banking information for potential payment

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted, and the call center will be open from December 2 to 13, 2021. Once you receive the email with the link to the Application, you may submit your application at **https://covid.sd.gov.** **no later than 6:00pm central on December 13, 2021. Beneficiary Agreements must be returned by 6:00pm central on December 15, 2021 to qualify.**

If you believe you are an eligible provider but did not receive an email inviting your organization to apply, please contact the Call Center in order for your eligibility status to be reviewed by the Department of Social Services.

For assistance, please contact our call center from 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday beginning on December 2nd at **605.937.7243.**